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Continental Lime, Inc.
1321 East 3300 South
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Attention: Wayne R. Nixdorf

Dear Mr. Nixdorf:

I appreciate the time that you and Mr. Seymour spent on April 4th to brief members of my staff about your proposed lime plant south of Delta. Those in attendance have indicated that the meeting was most beneficial to further understand your proposal. As requested at the meeting, we are providing you with a list of those aspects of your proposed operation that we will need baseline data on in order to prepare an adequate environmental assessment of the operation, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act. We are requesting data on four major components of your proposed operation.

Quarry

A description of your quarrying operation including the legal description of your proposed quarry locations, land status of these areas (leases and mining claims), exploration methods and time frames, reserve estimates, overburden thicknesses, overburden removal and disposition proposals, quarrying methods (equipment used, crushing facilities) estimated yearly production, manpower requirements to meet this production (personnel and shifts), support facilities required at the quarry (power, water, etc.), proposed disposal or utilization of reject material, and transportation requirements to get the limestone to the plant (equipment and frequency). Maps of all proposed quarry areas would be helpful.

Rights-of-Way and Transportation Routes

A description of all rights-of-way requirements for roads and powerlines as well as a description of the uses of existing roads and railroads. This description should include length, width, ownership of those lands crossed by the rights-of-way, design of power structures, road construction and upgrading proposal and alternate routes to right-of-way proposals.



Plant Facilities

A detailed description of the proposed plant site including a schematic diagram showing the number and size of structures, total surface area covered by the plant, identification of the quantity of fill material required to prepare the plant site, pollution control devices, and the ability to meet state air quality standards. Also included should be information on proposed sources and quantities of coal, water and other materials to be utilized in the plant, production capabilities, methods of transporting and markets for the lime, and proposed disposal of plant byproducts.

Social-Economic Data

A description of employment requirements for the quarry and plant broken down by construction and production phases, skills required and identification of where the labor force will be located, and the benefits to the economy and tax base to the area of your proposed plant.

We realize that we are requesting a considerable amount of data, but we feel that with this data we can effectively evaluate your proposed operation. Again, we appreciate your cooperation. If you have additional questions or if we can be of further assistance, feel free to contact this office or our Area Office in Fillmore.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Pendleton
District Manager